

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2804
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
UPPER TUNGA PROJECT
M.H. AMBAREESH;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal for Upper Tunga Project submitted by the Karnataka Government way back in 1997 has not yet been given approval by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Central Water Commission sought some clarifications from the State Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Karnataka Government has submitted the detailed compliance report; and
- (f) if so, the reasons for pending the proposal since then?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (f) The Modified Detailed Project Report of Upper Tunga Project was put up to the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources for consideration of techno-economic viability of the project in its 80th meeting held on 7th February, 2003. The project has been accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to obtaining the concurrence of the State Finance Department and compliance to certain technical matters besides obtaining statutory clearance in respect of environment and forest from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.